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US Army Corps of Engineers, New York District Jacob K. Javits Federal Building New York, NY 10278-0090 ATTN: Stephan A. Ryba, Chief, Regulatory Branch

Re: NAN-2020-01079-EME

Dear Mr. Ryba:

The Division of Marine Fisheries (MA DMF) has reviewed the Public Notice for the South Fork Wind, LLC's proposal to construct a windfarm, export cable, and operations/maintenance facility in BOEM Renewable Energy Lease Area OCS-A 0517 with an export cable landfall in the Town of East Hampton, New York. MA DMF recently submitted comments to BOEM in response to South Fork Wind's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). We have attached a copy of that letter as it includes MA DMF's comments relevant to this Public Notice.

Questions regarding this review may be directed to Dr. John Logan or Dr. Kathryn Ford in our New Bedford office at john.logan@mass.gov or kathryn.ford@mass.gov.

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